BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi ...	25 to 30	19 to 20

Manure is being collected.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing wet crops *viz.*, paddy is reported to be in fair condition. Sugar-cane is being planted and good sessamum and harka are sown in some parts. Sugar-cane is still being milled in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is wanted throughout the District.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in Hoskote, Dodballapur and Kankanhalli and small-pox in parts of Anekal.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane and jola are withering. Sugar-cane is being planted in Kolar and Chintamani and turmeric in Goribidnur. Paddy is being harvested in Srinivaspur Taluk.

10. Want of rain is felt in some of the taluks. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, Vysakhi paddy is reported to be in good condition in the Gubbi Taluk; paddy in Tumkur, Sira and Pavagada; jola in Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season somewhat better.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water is available in all the taluks except in some villages in the Tiptur Taluk. Fodder is getting scarce in the taluks of Sira and Tiptur but is reported to be sufficient for the present in the other taluks. Cattle are suffering for want of fodder in the Tiptur and Sira Taluks to relieve which permission is being given as directed in recent orders to use date leaves.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, mulberry, til, jola, togari, castor, kar-ragi; cotton and paddy are reported to be fair in certain parts of the District. Til, jola, castor, togari, ragi, black and green grams are being sown in most parts of the District. Plough operations are being carried out in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is still needed for the standing crops. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is still prevailing in parts of the Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

12. Water and fodder available except in parts of Hunsur, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks where they are reported to be still scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is reported to be in fair condition in Hassan, and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, but is said to be suffering in Arsikere Taluk for want of rain. Vysakhi paddy is in fair condition in Hassan Taluk but is said to be suffering in Arsikere Taluk for want of rain. It is being raised in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk. Ragi is being sown in parts of Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane is being sown in parts of Hassan Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is said to be prevalent in the town of Hole-Narsipur as well as in certain villages of that taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be scanty generally and more particularly in Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied, but prices have risen.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane requires more rain. Sufficient rain has fallen in the maidan taluks to enable the raiyats to begin ploughing operations.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are not as abundant at present as could be desired, but if the expected rains fall, the situation will improve considerably.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. The standing crops of sugar-cane in the Tarikere, Koppa and Chikmagalur Taluks and sugar-cane and car-paddy in the Kadur Taluk are reported to be in fair condition. Want of rain is felt throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be available except in parts of Koppa and Kadur where they are reported to be scanty for want of rain.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season not very favorable.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder is insufficient in parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks. Difficulty for water continues to be felt in parts of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks. Rains are badly wanted.

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